



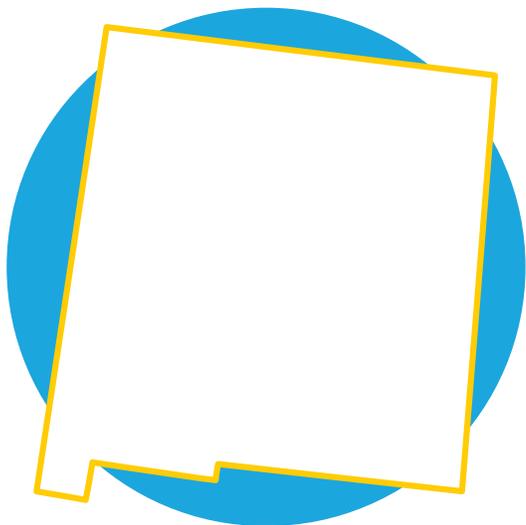
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: NEW MEXICO

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. This first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in May 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$14,369,462** to the State of **New Mexico** via the first award cycle of the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department**, New Mexico will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$14.4 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › Reducing the number and duration of outages caused by natural hazard disruptions by repairing and strengthening damaged or vulnerable systems.
- › Coordinating resilience measures through the adoption of renewable resources and grid modernization.
- › Strengthening community resilience to extreme events and natural hazards and enhancing a community's ability to maintain economic productivity through energy resilience.
- › Growing the resilience and sustainability workforce in New Mexico and collecting relevant data.

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)